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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA FLAG

REF: STATE 298126

WE UNDERSTAND THAT SRI LANKA FLAG HAS ALWAYS HAD BO
TREE LEAVES IN THE FOUR CORNERS. THEY PREVIOUSLY LOOKED
LIKE DAGGERS AS THEY WERE IN STYLIZED FORM. THIS DESIGN
WAS OFFICIALLY CHANGED TO A MORE NATURAL REPRESENTATION
OF BO TREE LEAVES BEFORE SRI LANKA BECAME A REPUBLIC IN
1972.
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